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Agency: HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION HHSC

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: The recommendation for the sunset committee on the merging of the state offices needs to be seriously thought through. If the merger is to include the office TOPDD would cause the office to lose the ability to fund raise and carry out great efforts in spreading awareness, prevention efforts, and intervention practices. Please reconsider this decision!

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I recommend that TOPDD not be included in the consolidation and left as an independent office. This will allow the office to do the greatest amount of awareness activities. If we can prevent this disease from occurring now, we will save money that would be spent on caring for them in the system, both welfare and prison. 68% end up in prison. 90% end up with a run in with law enforcement. We need to PREVENT this and TOPDD has been working very hard to do so.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree